

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

FCC Chair Michael Powell:

I strongly believe that the FCC should support the existing regulation to save the cable ownership cap. Further media consolidation will not serve the public interest

Sincerely,
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